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ROBERTS BROS. have just published "A Lad's Love: a Campobello story," by Arlo Bates, author of the "Wheel of Fire," etc.; "Ourselves and Our Neighbors," short chats on social topics, by Louise Chandler Moulton; also, cheaper editions (in paper covers) of "To Rome on a Tricycle—two pilgrims' progress," by J. and E. R. Pennell, and of "The New History of Sandford and Merton," by F. C. Burnand.

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HARPER & BROS. will publish immediately Sidney Colvin's long-promised "Keats" in the *English Men of Letters* series. The *Athenæum* understands that the work "has been written in considerable measure from manuscript materials, and contains, in addition to a number of minor facts relating to the poet and to his family, the correction in one or two important points of the received accounts as to the order and date of composition of his poems." It adds that the volume differs from its predecessors in the same series inasmuch as it contains an appendix in which doubtful points are discussed, and *pièces justificatives* printed in full.

MACMILLAN & Co. have just ready *The Victoria* edition of Shakspeare in three volumes, uniform with the single-volume Tennyson, and furnished with an entirely new glossary by Mr. Aldis Wright. The text of this edition has been taken from the Globe Shakspeare, edited by W. G. Clark and W. A. Wright. The get-up is perfect. Handy in shape, easily held in the hand, set in beautifully clear type, and exquisitely printed on good white paper, this edition will find favor with every lover of good and well-made books. The price in neat flexible cloth binding is \$5 for the three volumes. They have also nearly ready a *Clarendon Press* edition of Boswell's Johnson, edited by the author of "Dr. Johnson: his friends and his critics." The *Daily London News* describes it as "beautifully printed; bound in excellent taste, annotated with almost exhaustive knowledge and with exemplary accuracy," and "a Boswell which a man can recommend to a friend." Portraits, a concordance of Johnson's sayings, and an elaborate index are promised.

THE WORTHINGTON COMPANY are devoting all their energies to the preparation of a number of most delightful books for the young. Prominent among these is one by Mary A. Lathbury, entitled "Twelve Times One." This lady's former books, "From Meadow-Sweet to Mistletoe," "Ring-a-Round-a-Rosy" and "Seven Little Maids," have won for the author so many friends that it seems superfluous to add any word of praise in connection with her forthcoming book. The book, which is full of charmingly graceful pictures of child-life, will be sumptuously printed in thirteen colors, and will make pretensions to rank among the finest art-books of the year. One of the children's special favorites is of course "Worthington's Annual," now issued for a number of years. The volume contains short stories, sketches, poems, wise sayings, etc., and is magnificently illustrated with hundreds of colored and tinted plates. The "Royal Picture-Book" is a new collection of stories and pictures, as is also "Worthington's Album." Some other handsome books are: "Young America's Picture-Book," "Worthington Sunday," "The Daisy Chain," "Merry Little People," "Baby Hours," "Children at Home," and "Baby Dear." The three latter ones are new editions with bright colored æsthetic covers. They are also preparing new editions of "Hans C. Andersen's Tales," "Æsop's Fables," and "New Gulliver's Travels," edited for children. We may also add "Baby Life," "Around the Ring," "Peek-a-boo," "In the Fields," and "Out of School" to the list. Last but not least there is "Knickerbocker Junior," filled with the choicest, reading and superbly illustrated. All these volumes are bound in strong covers, printed in color with striking designs, and heavily varnished.

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- *Avianus, Rutus Festus.** Fables; ed. with prolegomena, critical apparatus, commentary, excursus, and index, by Robinson Ellis. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 41+151 p. O. (Oxford Clarendon Press ser.) cl., \$2.25.
- *Baart, Rev. P. A.** Orphans and orphan asylums. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1887. D. cl., \$1.
- *Bacon, Edwin M.** A dictionary of Boston. New ed., rev.; with an introduction by G. E. Ellis, D.D. N. Y., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. O. cl., \$1.50; bds., \$1.
- Baker, J. F.** The federal constitution: an essay. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 6+126 p. D. cl., \$1.
"It is not my aim, in the following essay, to attempt or even propose any innovations upon the system thus established, nor to strike out any new path, with any hope, the most visionary, of improvement, but rather to present in a small compass, and in as clear a light as possible, an outline of the origin, growth, and principles of constitutional liberty as enunciated by the Federal Constitution."—Preface.
- Barrett, Frank.** The great Hesper: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1887.] 149 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 986.) pap., 20 c.
- Braddon, Miss M. E., [now Mrs. J. Maxwell.]** The one thing needful. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1887. 3-205 p. D. pap., 25 c.
- Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.]** The belle of Lynn. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 231 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 747.) pap., 20 c.
- Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.]** Lady Diana's pride; [also,] Lady Gwendoline's dream. Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 202 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 746.) pap., 20 c.
- Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.]** Sweet Cymbeline. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 310 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 742.) pap., 20 c.
- Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.]** 'Twixt smile and tear. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 342 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 984.) pap., 20 c.
- *Brennan, Rev. Martin S.** What Catholics have done for science; with sketches of great Catholic scientists. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1887. D. cl., \$1.
- *Bridal wreath (The),** containing the entire ritual of the Catholic Church for the solemnization of Holy Matrimony, in Latin and English; by a Priest of the Congregation of St. Paul. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1887. S. cl., \$1.
- Browning, Rob.** Seed thoughts from Robert Browning; selected and arranged by Mary E. Burt. 3d ed., rev. Chic., C. H. Kerr & Co., 1887. c. '85. 40 p. T. cl., 50 c.
- *Buckley, Arabella B., [Mrs. Fisher.]** History of England for beginners; with additions by Robert H. Tubberton, and colored maps, chronological and genealogical tables. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 32+380 p. D. cl., \$1.
- Butler, Nicholas Murray.** The effect of the war of 1812 upon the consolidation of the Union. N. Y., N. Murray, agt., Johns Hopkins Univ., 1887. c. 30 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 5th ser., no. 7.) pap., 25 c.
- *Carlyle, T.** Reminiscences; ed. by C. Eliot Norton. [2 v. in 1 v.] N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 9+277+325 p. D. cl., \$2.50.
- *Caussade, Rev. J. P.** Abandonment; or, absolute surrender to Divine Providence: a posthumous work; rev. and cor. by Rev. H. Ramière; tr. by Miss Ella McMahon. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1887. Tt. cl., 50 c.
- *Clifford, W. R.** Elements of dynamics; an introduction to the study of motion and rest in solid and fluid bodies. Pt. 1, Kinematic, Book 4 and appendix. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 9+120 p. D. cl., \$1.75.
- *Cook, A. M.** Macmillan's Latin course; first year. New ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 14+341 p. D. cl., 90 c.
- *Cowley, Ab.** Prose works; with introduction and notes by the Rev. J. Rawson Lumby, D.D. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 20+248 p. S. cl., \$1.
- *Donnelly, Eleanor C.** A memoir of Father Felix Joseph Barbelin, S.J., pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Phil.; with an introduction by Rev. I. Horstmann, D.D. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1887. D. cl., net, \$1.50.
- Dorsey, Mrs. Anna Hanson.** Works. 7 v. New uniform ed. Balt., J. Murphy & Co., 1887. c. D. cl., ea. \$1.50.
Contents: Warp and woof, 276 p.; 'Beth's promise, 476 p.; Ada's trust, 244 p.; The heiress of Carrigmona, 381 p.; The old house at Glenaran, 408 p.; Palms, 2+569 p.; Adrift, 4+640 p.
- Emory, A. M.** Told at Tuxedo. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 3+145 p. 1 il. S. cl., \$1.
A party of ladies and gentlemen snowed in at Tuxedo, where they had assembled to spend the Christmas holiday, while away the time with stories. The first story, "Carmelite Castro," is a charmingly pathetic tale of California many years ago in Bret Harte's style; "In the shadow of Monte Diablo" is also of California. The other stories, "The doctor's rival," "A point of law," and "In solitude," are unusually good.
- *Fearnley, W.** A course of elementary practical histology. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 11+363 p. D. cl., \$2.
- *Field, H. M., M.D.** Evacuant medication, (cathartics and emetics.) Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1887. 6+13-288 p. D. cl., \$1.75.
- *Fitzgerald, Marcella Agnes.** Poems. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1887. D. cl., net, \$1.50.
- *Fothergill, J. Milner, M.D.** The practitioner's handbook of treatment; or, the principles of

*In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

- therapeutics. 3d Amer. ed. from 3d Eng. ed. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1887. 20+17-660 p. O. cl., \$3.75.
- ***Fowler, T., D.D.** The principles of morals, pt. 2; being the body of the work. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 12+370 p. O. (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., \$2.75.
- Gaboriau, Emile.** The count's secret; or, a terrible life. N. Y., G. Munro, [1887.] c. tr. '79, '87. 2 pts., 332; 331-597 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 979.) pap., ea. 20 c.
- Gannett, W. C., and Jones, Jenkin Lloyd.** The faith that makes faithful. Chic., C. H. Kerr & Co., 1887. c. '86. 4-131 p. T. pap., 50 c.
Eight little homilies; Blessed be drudgery; Faithfulness; I had a friend; Tenderness; A sup of cold water; The seamless robe; Wrestling and blessing; The divine benediction.
- Genone, Hudor, [pseud.]** Bellona's husband: a romance. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. c. '87. 3-332 p. D. cl., \$1.
A scene at Spidhank, Long Island, opens the story. Mr. Holt and wife are discussing a scheme which a friend claims will net him a fortune; his wife disapproves, however, and Mr. Holt is about to be influenced by her judgment, when fate interposes and he takes a trip to New York and purchases an interest in the aerial disc. Again a rapid change of scene occurs. Mr. Holt is transported by a novel mode of travel to the planet Mars, where the main incidents occur. Although some confusion is inevitable. Mr. Holt enjoys his trip thoroughly and amuses the reader with his graphic portrayal of the inhabitants of Mars, and strange wooing of Bellona. The closing chapter relates to the return of Mr. Holt to earth. Originality and a rather broad humor are the features of a book by the author of "Inquirendo Island."
- Genung, J. F.** The study of rhetoric in the college course. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1887. c. 32 p. D. (Monographs on education.) pap., 25 c.
Sets forth the usefulness of the study of rhetoric in the college course.
- ***Goebel, K.** Outlines of classification and special morphology of plants; a new ed. of Sachs' "Text-book of botany," Book 2, authorized English translation, by H. E. F. Garnsey, rev. by I. B. Balfour, M.D. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 12+515 p. il. O. cl., \$5.25.
- ***Golden sands; fourth series; from the French** by Miss Ella McMahon. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1887. 183 p. Tt. cl., 60 c.
- Grumbine, J. C. F.** Evolution and Christianity: a study. Chic., C. H. Kerr & Co., 1887. c. 75 p. S. cl., 50 c.
An attempt to examine the relation of Christianity to evolution—"not simply to re-direct the thought of man to the origin, growth, and progress of natural religion, but more especially to show that 'nature is the sum of the manifestations of the will of God,' and that from time immemorial there has been a steady and natural unfolding of the moral sentiment, seen in all species of morals and religion."
- Hale, Gertrude Elisabeth.** Little flower-people. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1887. c. 8+85 p. il. D. cl., 50 c.
Six pretty little stories about "The flower servants," "The flower mistress and her seeds," "The composites and grasses," "The elfin ferns," and "The brownie scouring rushes," through the medium of which it is designed to teach children botany, as they are an equal mixture of fact and fancy.
- ***Harris, J. Rendel.** The origin of the Leicester codex of the New Testament. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 66 p. O. (Cambridge Univ. Press ser.) cl., \$2.75.
- ***Hatcher, W. E.** Life of J. B. Jeter, D.D. Balt., H. M. Wharton & Co., 1887. D. cl., \$2.50.
- ***Havers, Alice.** Bumblebee Bogo's budget; by a retired judge. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 152 p. D. cl., \$2.
- Hay, Mary Cecil.** Back to the old home, and other stories. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 91 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 975.) pap., 10 c.
- Hay, Mary Cecil.** For her dear sake. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 377 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 976.) pap., 20 c.
- Hay, Mary Cecil.** Hidden perils. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 217 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 977.) pap., 20 c.
- Hay, Mary Cecil.** My first offer, and other stories. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 126 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 974.) pap., 10 c.
- Hay, Mary Cecil.** Victor and vanquished. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 294 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 978.) pap., 20 c.
- ***Heath, R. S.** A treatise on geometrical optics. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 17+356 p. O. (Cambridge Univ. Press ser.) cl., \$3.50.
- Hector, Mrs. Annie F., ["Mrs. Alexander," pseud.]** Forging the fetters, and other stories. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1887. 2+301 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 203.) cl., \$1; pap., 25 c.
"Forging the fetters" is an English society novel of to-day. An interesting married couple that have been separated for years through an unfortunate misunderstanding come together without knowing each other. The husband is the first to recognize his wife, but a new name he has adopted with a newly inherited fortune and some horrible scars won in India keep his identity secret till he has succeeded in again winning his wife's love. The other stories, also of love and fashionable life, are "Mrs. Vereker's courier maid," and "The Australian aunt."
- Henderson, I.** The prelate: a novel. 4th ed. Bost., Ticknor & Co., [1887.] 9-337 p. S. (Ticknor's pap. ser., no. 6.) pap., 50 c.
- ***Herodotus, viii., 1-90** (Artemisia and Salamis); with introduction and notes by E. S. Shuckburgh. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1887. 24+176 p. S. (Pitt Press ser.) cl., 90 c.
- Higginson, E. C.** Life in a country village in war time: a story. Brattleboro, Vt., Frank E. Housh & Co., 1887. c. 29 p. S. pap., 25 c.
- ***Hoare, Rev. E. N.** Josiah Hunslet's reward. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1887. 251 p. il. S. cl., 75 c.
- Housekeepers (The)** handy book of useful information. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1887. c. 5+224 p. S. cl., \$1.
The foundation of this book was a bundle of clippings made during the past thirty years by an experienced housekeeper of wide newspaper reading. Many other sources have also been laid under contribution for material, such as the *Century Magazine*, *Good Housekeeping*, well-known cookery books, and domestic cyclopædias. The result is an alphabetically arranged list of useful facts that housekeepers will find invaluable. A prettily gotten up book, in white cloth with gold lettering.
- Howard, Cecil Hampden Cutts.** Life and public services of Gen. John Wolcott Phelps: a sketch read before the N. E. Historic Genealogical Soc., Dec. 1, '86. Brattleboro, Vt., Frank E. Housh & Co., 1887. c. 2+58 p. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.
The author was personally acquainted with the subject of his sketch and had access to original papers in its preparation. He has given in a few pages an admirable idea of the man who originated the plan of arming the negroes as U. S. soldiers in the civil war. An appendix contains extracts from letters written by Gen. Phelps.
- Hubbard, Bela.** Memorials of a half-century. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 14+581 p. il. D. cl., \$2.
Essays and papers relating to the scenery, climate, fauna and flora, history, etc., of Michigan during the past fifty years. The writer came to Michigan a youth, in the spring of 1835 he has dwelt there ever since,

writing from constant observation. The names of some of the papers are "Scenery of the Lakes," "Lake Superior in 1840," "A Michigan geological expedition in 1837," "A time of universal prosperity, and what came of it," "French habitants of the Detroit," "The naming of Lake St. Claire," "Indians in Michigan," "Policy of the government towards the Indians," "The Mound-builders in Michigan," etc.

L., J. T., ed. The Van Gelder papers, and other sketches. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 1+316 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Many years ago Mr. John Quod, a friend of the editor, prepared to write a history of Long Island. He did not confine his investigations to books alone, but examined the whole country from Coney Island to Montauk Point, and committed the information gained to paper. He did not live to complete the work, and after his death the papers came into the editor's hand, and, at his written request, he has prepared a portion of them for the public. The book is largely composed of the histories and tales of departed worthies, whose names are irrevocably associated with the spots rendered classic by their deeds and adventures. The style is original and attractive.

I will keep thee. Chic., C. H. Whiting, 1887. c. No paging, Fe., pap., ribbon-tied, 25 c. Hymns and verses from the Psalms printed on one side of stiff cardboard.

Isham, C. The fishery question; its origin, history, and present situation; with a map of the Anglo-American fishing-grounds and a short bibliography. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 3+89 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 41.) cl., 75 c.

Relates to the existing difficulty between Canada and the United States concerning the fishery boundaries. The bibliography covers nearly five pages.

***It's a way love has: a love story.** N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1887. D. pap., 25 c.

Jones, Jenkin Lloyd. Practical piety; four discourses delivered at Central Music Hall, Chic. Chic., C. H. Kerr & Co., 1887. c. 60 p. T. cl., 30 c.

The subjects are "The economics of religion," "Bread versus ideas," "Present sanctities," and "The claims of the children."

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- Hutton, W. H.** The misrule of Henry III. Extracts from the writings of Matthew Paris, Robert Grosseteste, Adam of Marsh, etc., etc. 18°. 156 p., 1s. (English history by contemporary writers). *Nutt.*
- Jolly, J.** Manava Dharma-Sastra: the code of Manu. Original Sanskrit text, critically edited according to the standard Sanskrit commentaries, with critical notes. 8°. 10s. 6d. (Trübner's oriental series). *Trübner.*
- Masnavi I Ma'navi.** The spiritual couplets of Maulana Jallalu D-Din Muhammad I Rumi. Translated and abridged by E. H. Whinfield. 8°. 356 p., 7s. 6d. (Trübner's oriental series). *Trübner.*
- Merode, F. F. X. de,** Minister and Almoner to Pius IX., Archbishop of Melitensis: His life and works. By Monseigneur Besson. Translated into English by Lady Herbert. Post 8°. 340 p., 7s. 6d. *W. H. Allen.*
- Rumbold, Sir H.** The Great Silver river. Notes of a residence in Buenos Ayres in 1880 and 1881. With illustrations partly from sketches by R. S. Wilkinson. Post 8°. 326 p., 12s. *Murray.*
- Russell, R.** Russia and India. A history of the Russian advance in Afghanistan. With maps and illustrations. 12°. Sewed, 6d. *Ward & L.*
- Ryley, J. B.** Sterility in women, its cause and cure. 2d ed. Post 8°. 80 p., 3s. 6d. *Renshaw.*
- Smart, H.** A false start: a novel. 3 v. cr. 8°. 31s. 6d. *Chapman.*
- Smith, W. Nelson.** Coins, moneys, weights, and measures of the world, with their English, French, and American equivalents. Post 8°. 60 p., sewed, 1s. *Wyman.*
- Thornton, P. M.** The Brunswick accession. 8°. 248 p., 6s. *Ridgway.*
- An account of Her Majesty's family and the accession thereof to the British throne; containing many statements from historical papers hitherto unpublished.
- Two years a cow boy, and life on the prairie among the Indians and backwoods of America, by Bunny.** 12°. 120 p., sewed, 6d. *London Literary Society.*
- Vyse, G. W.** An Englishman in a harem. 12°. 66 p., sewed, 1s. *Simpkin.*
- A true account of a visit to a Nawab's harem about twenty years since by the author disguised, and for a boyish freak.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BERRYVILLE, VA.—T. S. Thompson has opened a book and stationery store at this place.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—G. W. Cyrus, bookseller, has sold out.

DES MOINES, IA.—Harvey Brothers, booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—J. Brockman, bookseller, is dead.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Penfield & Goodrich, booksellers and stationers, have been succeeded by Beckhardt & Stone.

HOLDREGE, NEB.—W. O. Smith, bookseller and stationer, has been burned out.

KEARNEY, NEB.—Ira Johnson, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—E. P. Halbert, bookseller and stationer, has sold out his business.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Dreyfus, Marx & Co., wholesale stationers, have dissolved partnership.

MINDEN, NEB.—Levi M. Copeland, bookseller and stationer, has removed his stock from Minden, Neb., to Wilcox.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The Wheeler, Osborn & Duckworth Manuf'g Co. has changed its corporate name to the Wheeler Publishing Co. Mr. Osborn died more than two years ago, and Mr. Duckworth has not been connected with the business for more than a year. This change in no way affects the capital or business management of the concern, it being made simply for their convenience.

POMEROY, WASH. TER.—McCabe & Driscoll,

booksellers and stationers, have sold out to L. H. Whitcomb.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—H. Winter, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

WAVERLY, IA.—Sidney Covert, bookseller, has been succeeded by Bennett & Bender.

XENIA, O.—J. N. Wright, bookseller, has sold out.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

ROBERT CLARKE & Co., Cincinnati, have just ready a supplement for 1887 to their "Bibliotheca Americana." (56 p., 12mo.)

T. & J. W. JOHNSON & Co., Philadelphia, issue a catalogue of their law publications, to which is added a short list of abbreviations used in references to English, Scotch, and Irish law-books. (72 p., 16mo.)

DAVID NUTT, 270 Strand, London, has issued an interesting catalogue (No. 1, 1887) of books chiefly relating to the history of France and Italy, and a collection of books relating to the campaigns of Napoleon I. (20 p., 16mo.)

GEORGE W. CRANE & Co., Topeka, Kan., in sending us their unique "Brief Law Catalogue," call our attention to the fact that they keep the type of this catalogue standing at all times, revising at intervals of six weeks to two months, and bringing it up to date. While it is obvious that the list can make no pretension of completeness, it does contain all leading works used in the West, and especial effort is given to including latest issues, not to be found in other catalogues, which from their size can only be issued at long intervals. (25 p., 24mo.)

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

JUNE 25, 1887.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE EDUCATIONAL CATALOGUE.

We are pushing work on the EDUCATIONAL CATALOGUE as rapidly as possible, and if the sixteen or eighteen houses who have not yet answered our request for corrected lists will send us their material at once, we hope to be able to issue the CATALOGUE as promptly as in former years.

It is proposed this year to increase the value of the CATALOGUE by condensing the information as much as practicable, by leaving out such books as are not considered text-books pure and simple by the trade, and by excluding from it text-books not now in demand.

We have also been induced to add a telegraphic code for ordering text-books, which it is hoped will replace the individual codes issued by publishers for their own books, and by wholesale dealers, by a uniform method for the entire trade. This code is based on the name of publisher, name of author, and designation of individual book (sometimes by initials and sometimes necessarily arbitrary)—a natural system, giving more opportunity to catch possible errors than where haphazard words or signs are associated arbitrarily with each book. This method also allows code-signs for new books to be interpolated in future catalogues without breaking down the system.

In other respects the CATALOGUE will follow the alphabetical system, which has been observed during the past years. The attention of the trade is invited to our advertisement on another page, which gives full particulars and prices of imprint editions. We trust that, as in former years, we will have the continued support of both branches of the trade for this undertaking.

MR. C. N. CASPAR writes us in regard to his "Directory of the American Book, News, and Stationery Trades," that "the work is steadily progressing, but as the labor is simply enormous, it will take some time yet before the manuscript is ready for the printer. . . . To judge from the present appearances, there will be no money in this enterprise, but I will try my best to make it a success. Under all circumstances I will 'hold the fort' and will publish the Directory no matter what the loss, if any, may be." This sentiment does the writer all honor, and we hope that the trade will appreciate the labor of Mr. Caspar sufficiently to insure him against loss, if they cannot assure him compensation for the time he is devoting to their interests. And we know from experience that the majority of the trade is willing and ready to do this.

THE AUSTRALIAN BOOK-TRADE.

[Special Correspondence of the Publishers' Weekly.]

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, April 26, 1887.

THE United States is not the only country which can boast of the large and rapid growth of its cities. Brisbane with a population of about 25,000 in 1880 had grown to 52,000 by the census of 1886, and the end is not yet, for look where you will throughout the city you are confronted by handsome and massive buildings in course of erection. Still, the present population is not large for the capital and chief city of a colony having a territory of nearly 700,000 square miles, the inhabitants of which number only some 325,000; a colony larger than France and Germany combined, and, to come nearer home, nearly three times the size of Texas—a country, moreover, abounding in mineral wealth, and containing immense tracts of the richest agricultural lands.

For a city of the size Brisbane may pride itself on some large and fine book-stores, one of the largest, if not the largest retail book-store of the Colonies being situated here, the proprietor of which, by the way, is at present travelling in the United States, to try, as he informed me, to pick up some new ideas from the American trade. To our glory be it said, Americans have a great reputation in this part of the world for new ideas and general go-aheaditiveness. Melbourne, the largest and busiest city of the Colonies, is always spoken of as being so like an American city because of its rapid growth and ready adaptation of the latest improvements and fashions.

That new ideas may be of advantage to some of the booksellers here can readily be seen when conversing with them; the bookseller in many of the towns never having learned his profession at all, but handling books as he would groceries or tobacco, and very often along with them. In going through your samples he weighs the book in his hand as if it were to be sold by the pound, and ignores the contents, as if that was not of the slightest consequence; and perhaps it does not matter—to him. I was recently asked by one of these worthies if the "Republic of Plato" was a new novel, and if it had been out long.

Do not imagine that all of the Australian book-trade are of this sort; indeed, many of them are most intelligent, well-educated men, coming from

some of the best book-shops in England to find scope and ready occupation for their knowledge in the new world, but the other type are frequently to be met with, and if you hear of a bookseller who has been a truckman or laborer, the more honor, I think, is due him for his advance in life to a superior position.

Queensland is also feeling the depression general in the other Colonies, and business is by no means what it should be, but with the immense natural resources of the country it must eventually become one of the most important of the British Colonial possessions.

Yours respectfully, G. P. B.

ANDREW LANG ON INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

From Longman's Magazine.

FOR my own private part, I cannot pretend to care much about the matter, as Mr. Munro does not sell my engaging works on the "Evolution of Ritual," and so forth, at sixpence. Perhaps it would not remunerate him to do so. But the person one is sorry for is the American novelist. How can the young and ardent literary "Schoolmarm" hope to sell her "Popsy's Ways: a Connecticut idyl," for \$1.50, when you can have "Treasure Island," "Kidnapped," and "The New Arabian Nights" all in one hideous pamphlet for ten cents? The native American producer is ruined by English cheap labor, by kidnapped labor, by labor which is not even paid for its keep, though the laborer has one of the privileges of slavery, and is both flogged and preached at, sometimes, in the reviews of the land of his captivity. However, the native American producer is not likely to demonstrate, or agitate, or break windows, or ship dynamite, or adopt any other of the constitutional methods by which, in free countries, the oppressed are wont to appeal for justice. They can't even boycott. Suppose all American authors boycotted Messrs. Blank, they would not be one penny the worse. They would go on publishing English novels for ten cents.

OBITUARY.

SINCLAIR TOUSEY.

SINCLAIR TOUSEY, president of the American News Company, died at his residence in New York City, at noon, on the 16th inst. He had been in ill health for several years, from a complication of diseases, but was able to attend business until about a month ago. Three days previous to his death his symptoms became alarming. He was stricken with apoplexy the night before his death, and passed away quietly, surrounded by the members of his family.

Mr. Tousey was born in New Haven, Conn., on July 18, 1815. His father's name was Zerah Tousey. Sinclair's parents were in humble circumstances and died when he was yet a child. His ancestors for many generations were New England people, one of them being the Rev. Thomas Tousey, who was prominent in colonial times. Receiving the rudiments of a common-school education, he was employed at the age of ten years in a cotton factory in Dutchess County, New York. In his thirteenth year he was bound out to a farmer in what was then called Central

New York. Here he spent three years. He then started to walk to Newtown, Conn., a distance of more than one hundred miles. At Newtown he first engaged himself to a farmer and then became apprenticed to a carpenter. He was working at this trade when induced by some relatives to come to New York. Upon arrival here he became a clerk in a grocery store, where he remained until 1832. He was taken ill with cholera, but, recovering, went to Saybrook, Conn., and in the summer of 1833 engaged himself to a farmer near New London for \$9 a month.

In 1853, after having acted as local agent for the New York *Transcript*, the *Sun*, and *Herald* with but indifferent success, and after having established and published the Louisville *Daily Times*, he returned to New York and entered the firm of Ross & Jones, who had a news agency on Nassau Street, the firm-name becoming Ross, Jones & Tousey. Subsequently, when Mr. Jones retired, the firm-name became Ross & Tousey, and here the deceased by his indomitable energy and enterprise laid the foundation of a business that has grown to gigantic proportions.

In 1857 Ross & Tousey moved from 103 to 121 Nassau Street, and in May, 1860, Mr. Tousey bought out Mr. Ross. At first this concern conducted an up-town delivery service at a time when travelling in New York was a slow process. Little by little the business of the firm was extended outside of New York, until it had increased from \$150,000 per year to \$1,000,000. In 1864 the American News Company was formed and succeeded to Mr. Tousey's business, Mr. Tousey becoming president of the company, an office he occupied until his death. The company was composed of Mr. Tousey, Mr. George Dexter, Mr. Henry Dexter, Mr. John Hamilton, Mr. S. W. Johnson, Mr. P. Farrelly, and Mr. J. E. Tousey.

The deceased leaves a wife and four sons.

REV. R. D. HITCHCOCK.

THE Rev. Dr. Roswell D. Hitchcock, President of Union Theological Seminary, died at South Somerset, near Fall River, Mass., on the 16th inst. Dr. Hitchcock was born on a farm at East Machias, Me., August 15, 1817. He was graduated at Amherst College in 1836, and spent the following year teaching school at Jaffrey, N. H. He entered Andover Seminary in 1838, preached a year in Waterville, Me., and in 1845 became pastor of the First Congregational Church of Exeter, N. H. He resigned the pastorate to accept the Collins Professorship of Natural and Revealed Religion in Bowdoin College, but before taking the chair he passed a year abroad in Halle and Berlin. Union Seminary called him to fill the Washburn chair in 1855, and he was elected to the Presidency in 1880.

During the late war Dr. Hitchcock took a decided stand on the side of the Government, delivering a number of earnest addresses on National affairs. He published a "Life of Edward Robinson" (1863), a "Complete Analysis of the Bible" (1869), "Socialism" (1878), with Drs. Eddy and Schaff "Hymns and Songs of Praise" and "Hymns and Songs for Social and Sabbath Worship." With Professor Francis Brown he published an edition of "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," and soon after the publication of the Revised New Testament, in 1881, he prepared a volume giving the American revisers'

preferences in the text, and those of the English committee in an appendix. In addition to these books he published numerous orations, addresses, and sermons. He also contributed many important articles to the religious press. From 1863 to 1870 he was one of the editors of *The American Theological Review*. He also contributed many articles to *The Presbyterian Quarterly*. He was one of the associate editors of "Johnson's Universal Encyclopædia."

MARK HOPKINS.

MARK HOPKINS, former President of Williams College, died in Williamstown, Mass., on the 17th inst., aged 85 years. Physicians give it as their opinion that a general breaking up alone was the cause of death. Dr. Hopkins was graduated at Williams College in 1824 with the first honor. He was appointed a tutor in 1825, serving two years, and receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was appointed Professor of Moral Philosophy in 1836. He was made a D.D. by Harvard and Dartmouth, and LL. D. by the Board of Regents of the University of New York. The most distinguished of his publications have been lectures on "Evidences of Christianity" and a lecture on "Moral Philosophy" and baccalaureate sermons.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE June number of *Shakespeareana* has an article by Fanny Davenport on Beatrice.

GEORGE BANCROFT contributes to the July *Century* a short paper on "An Incident in the Life of John Adams." Mr. Bancroft spent an afternoon in the company of the second President of the United States, in 1818—when Mr. Adams was three or four years younger than Mr. Bancroft is now.

THE London *Athenæum* announces that having determined in future to print in July its articles on the continental literature of the preceding twelve months, it proposes to publish in its number for July 2 a set of articles on the literary activity of France and the other most important countries of the Continent during the six months that will have elapsed since the issue of its first number for January.

IN the July issue of the *Cosmopolitan*, which will be the first to be published in New York, will be given the history of "Barriers Burned Away," by Mr. E. P. Roe himself, in an article entitled "My First Novel." The history of the composition of an author's first book which ultimately reached a sale of 135,000 copies cannot fail to be interesting. The *Cosmopolitan* will appear in a new cover, the design of which was furnished by Mr. S. White.

THE illustrations in Professor D. A. Sargent's article on "The Physical Proportions of the Typical Man," which will appear in *Scribner's Magazine* for July, are from photographs of athletes and diagrams furnished by the author. This article will be of special interest to young men engaged in out-door sports and general athletics, and will also be of unusual value to teachers and parents as a guide to them in the physical development of their pupils and children.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

THE EARL OF LYTTON has just issued a new volume of poems entitled "After Paradise; or, legends of exile."

THE article on "Victorian Literature" in the current number of *Blackwood* is understood to be from the pen of Mrs. Oliphant.

MISS MARY A. M. HOPPUS (Mrs. Alfred Marks) has just completed a story the scene of which is laid in Rome in the time of Domitian.

A NEW novel, which some English critics of repute think shows promise, is to come out soon called "An Ugly Duckling," by Henry Erroll.

THE name of the author of Mrs. Siddons in the *Famous Women* series should be Nina H. Kennard instead of Nina A. Kennard as erroneously printed on title.

IT is reported that the author of "Through the Gates of Gold," issued by Roberts Bros., is a young lady named Mabel Collins and that she is also the author of "Light on the Path," published by Cupples & Hurd.

COL. FRANK A. BURR is engaged in writing a history of the cavalry operations of the war. This book will include a fairly complete account of General Sheridan's career, and will describe some of the most dramatic events of the war. The volume will be brought out by the Historical Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, and will be profusely illustrated.

JOHN BARTLETT, the author of the popular "Familiar Quotations" and "Shakespeare Phrase-Book," has copyrighted "A New and Complete Concordance or Verbal Index to the Dramatic Works of Shakespeare." It is to be a complete concordance of words, phrases, and passages to be found in the plays of Shakespeare, giving each word in its various uses—thus presenting a thorough index to the thoughts of the great dramatist. The passages are given so full and entire that in most cases it will be found unnecessary to consult the plays themselves. The adopted text is that of the *Globe* edition, edited by Messrs. Clark and Wright. The volume will contain 1600 pages, 9 1/8 x 6 1/8 inches (type measurement).

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

IN the *Library of Anglo-Saxon Poetry*, Ginn & Co. will publish this summer Zupitza's "Elene," edited, by permission of Prof. Zupitza, by Prof. Henry Johnson, Ph.D. (Berlin), of Bowdoin College. The text may be expected by July 1, the notes and glossary shortly afterwards.

DE WOLFE, FISKE & Co., having purchased the plates of "Dickens' Works" formerly owned by George Routledge & Sons, have had them thoroughly overhauled and repaired and will offer a new edition to the trade next month in a handsome style of binding with entirely new dies.

BENJAMIN & BELL will publish in the fall "A Selection from the Poetry of Leigh Hunt." With a prefatory sketch and a reproduction of a portrait in water-colors by Sir David Wilkie, hitherto unpublished and now in the possession of the publishers. The volume will be daintily printed.

GINN & Co. will publish on the 15th of July "A Practical Rhetoric," by John F. Genung, of Amherst College. The work is said to be charac-

terized by good sense, simplicity, originality, availability, completeness, and ample illustration. It is particularly adapted for use in high schools, seminaries, and colleges.

CHARLES SCRIBNER & SONS, through the police, caution the public against a man whose name is supposed to be Sherwood. Without any authority he is collecting subscriptions for *Scribner's Magazine*. He is 25 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, ruddy and round-faced, and has dark hair, eyes, and mustache. He wears a cutaway coat and a soft drab hat.

ROBERTS BROS. announce that hereafter the name of the translator of their issue of Balzac's novels, Miss Katharine Prescott Wormeley, will appear on the title-page. The translator is the daughter of Admiral Wormeley, formerly of the English Navy. She has a thorough knowledge of French, obtained through a twelve years' residence in France before making America her home. She now resides at Newport, R. I. The success attending the issue of Balzac's novels by Roberts Bros. may be justly attributed to the excellent work of this talented and accomplished lady.

ANDERSON & KRUM, who succeeded to the stationery department of Baker, Pratt & Co., call attention to the improved styles of The Johnson Revolving Bookcases. These cases have long since won for themselves an enviable reputation for convenience, compactness, and capacity as well as durability. They are made in four sizes, from one 14 inches in height to be placed on a table or desk to one 52 inches high,



the prices ranging from \$10 to \$18. They are made entirely of iron, so that they can never shrink, warp, crack, or split. Notwithstanding the material used in their construction they are not heavy, but can be easily moved about and rotate with perfect freedom. The shelves are made of one piece and may be set to accommodate

all sizes of books. The cut given herewith represents size No. 2, for two tiers of books, measuring 32 inches in height, and weighing 60 pounds.

KANSAS CITY is preparing an invitation to be sent to President Cleveland. It will be in the form of a book 12 x 17 inches in size. It will be bound in embossed seal leather, and, when finished, will have cost not far from \$1000. The first pages will be devoted to allegorical drawings in which graceful female figures will personify Kansas City, the States of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Indian Territory, Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico, a page being devoted to each. Following these will be the invitation and many pages of names, engrossed from lists of signatures obtained by solicitors who will visit citizens for the purpose. Two thousand names were secured on Saturday, and the total list will be 30,000 or more. George Barse, Jr., is the artist to whom the work has been entrusted.

"SUBSCRIBERS to John Payne's translation of 'The Arabian Nights,'" says the *Critic's* "Lounge," "will be glad to know that their subscriptions can now be filled. It may be remembered that a little over a year ago, just after two of the promised nine volumes had been published by R. Worthington, Anthony Comstock made a raid upon the books, and the publication was stopped. Mr. Worthington had taken probably 400 subscriptions at \$45 per set, and his subscribers were clamorous. They saw two odd volumes on their hands, with little prospect of completing the set. Now, however, they can be happy again, for a firm in Canada, 'Macmullen & Co.,' of Toronto, have printed the lacking seven volumes and shipped them to New York, where all orders may be filled. There is no publisher's imprint on the new volumes. The title-page of the first two say 'printed for Richard Worthington,' but these are 'printed for subscribers only.'"

G. E. STECHERT, N. Y., invites subscribers to the "Corpus Schwenkfeldianorum," which is to comprise sixteen volumes, bringing all the essential documents of Schwenkfeld and his sect in chronological sequence, with English notes and prolegomena. Schwenkfeld was born about 1490 in Silesia. He embraced the Reformation with great enthusiasm, but afterward developed its ideas in a manner that brought him in conflict both with the Romanists and Protestants. He valiantly opposed ecclesiasticism and founded a sect in Silesia which in many essentials bears strong resemblance to the Puritans. In 1734 most of them emigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania, where they still number about 1000 souls, supporting their own churches and schools. Prof. Chester D. Hartranft, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will edit the work, which, emanating from so well-known a specialist in ecclesiastical history, will be scholarly and of great historical importance. The subscription list closes on July 1, and it behooves libraries and scholars to be in time in sending their orders.

THE Faculty of Political Science of Columbia College proposes to publish "a series of systematic works covering the entire field of political science proper and of the allied sciences of public law and economics," to comprise nine volumes, to be entitled: "History of Political Theories," by Archibald Alexander; "Comparative Constitutional Law and Politics," by John W. Burgess; "Comparative Constitutional Law of the American Commonwealth," by Frederick W.

Whitridge; "Historical and Practical Political Economy," by Richmond M. Smith, "Historical and Comparative Science of Finance," by Edwin R. A. Seligman; "Comparative Administrative Law and Science," by Frank J. Goodnow; "International Law," by Theodore W. Dwight; "Historical and Comparative Jurisprudence," by Munroe Smith; "Literature of Political Science," by George H. Baker. The method of treatment will be historical, comparative, and statistical; and it will be the aim of the writers to present the latest results of institutional development and of scientific thought in Europe and America. Each book will, of course, express the views of its author; but each book will be submitted by the author to his associates for criticism and suggestions. The series will thus rest upon a real co-operation of publicists, jurists, and economists. Each volume will be indexed by subjects and authors, and the last volume will contain a topical index to the entire series. The first volume may be looked for this winter. It is not expected that the series will be completed before 1890 or '91.

MR. HAGGARD'S new book, "Allan Quatermain," will appear next month. It is a sequel to "King Solomon's Mines."

H. GREVEL & Co., London, will publish at once an English translation of Prof. Maspero's "Archéologie Egyptienne," by Miss Amelia B. Edwards.

THE work entitled "Sedan, the Downfall of the Second Empire," by Mr. George Hooper, which was announced some time since, will be issued shortly as a companion volume to his "Waterloo, the Downfall of the First Napoleon." The volume, which has been compiled from authentic sources, will contain a general map and plans of the principal actions.

T. FISHER UNWIN, London, has recently published a volume of æsthetic and descriptive essays by Miss Violet Paget ("Vernon Lee") under the title of "Juvenilia." Some of the essays (all in her earlier vein) have been partly reprinted from English and Italian reviews—in the latter case, of course, translated—but the bulk of the volume is made up of new matter which now appears for the first time.

W. H. ALLEN & Co., London, announce a new series of short historical biographies, under the title of the *Statesmen* series, of which the first volumes will appear in the autumn. It is intended that the list shall be thoroughly comprehensive, including the famous makers of continental as well as of English history, and the more notable of the legislators and administrators of the Indian and Colonial empire. Mr. Lloyd C. Sanders is the editor of the series.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* notes that several of the English publishers celebrated the Queen's jubilee in their own way—Rivingtons by doubling their clerks' salaries for the month, John Murray by giving his clerks a present of three months' wages, another West End publisher by distributing a bonus varying from £25 downward to each of his employes, and one of the large city houses following in the same wake. Two of the leading Edinburgh firms also determined that their employes should not have empty pockets on Jubilee Day.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.


Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

BOOKS WANTED.

 In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.

JAMES G. BARNWELL, LIBRARY CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Brooklyn Library Bulletin, nos. 1, 3, 10, 14, and 17.
Appletons' Literary Bulletin, v. 1, nos. 2, 3, 8 to 11; v. 2, no. 2.

List of books received at Dep't of State, no. 1.

ROBERT BEALL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Works of Hugh S. Legare.
Wise's Seven Decades.

O. H. BOIS, BOX 1227, NEW YORK CITY.
Todd's Student's Manual, any ed. pub. previous to 1844.
Todd's Lectures to Children. 1834 to 1840.

BRENTANO'S, 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.
The Student, by Bulwer. Harper's.
Macaronic Poetry.
Doudon on Refraction of the Eye.

H. A. BROOKS, 226½ ESSEX ST., SALEM, MASS.
Pts. 31, 32, 45, 46, all after 50 of *The War with the South*.
Virtue & Co., N. Y.
First 4 v. *Harper's Magazine*; v. 2 old *Scribner*; bound or in nos.

BROWN, EAGER & HULL, TOLEDO, O.
Southern Bivouac, for March, May, June, July, and Sept., 1883; Sept. and Nov., 1882.
First 4 v. of *Puck*.

BURTON'S BOOK BAZAAR, H. D. CHAPIN, MANAGER,
49 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO.

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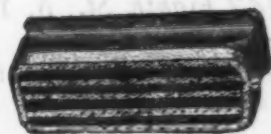
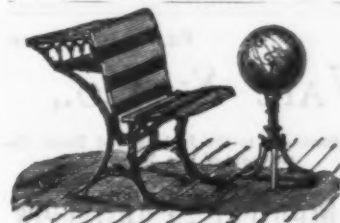
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